AS MEN EXPLORE THE SECRETS OF SPACE...
..AND PROBE SECRETS OF THE MOON...
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...THERE ARE STILL SECRETS HERE ON EARTH!
BEGINNING: THE CAVE LANDS.
TALK & BARRY 12/30
THE VAST BANGALLA JUNGLE... LARGELY UNKNOWN TO OUTSIDERS, BLACK OR WHITE...
IN THE CENTER...THE DEEP WOODS..FEARED BY JUNGLEFOLK..BECAUSE OF THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE...
BUT...ANOTHER PLACE, WHERE EVEN THE PYGMIES FEAR TO GO...THE CAVE LANDS...
!
TALK & BARRY 12/31
IN THE DEEP WOODS, THE PHANTOM DREAMS OF HIS SWEETHEART, DIANA PALMER...
THE CHIEFS AWAIT YOU, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
UH...YES... RIGHT AWAY...
TALK & BARRY 1/1
ACROSS THE EARTH, DIANA ALSO DREAMS...
WHEN..OH, WHEN...?
THEY'LL MEET SOON...IN A STRANGER WAY THAN EITHER CAN IMAGINE!
EASTWARD OF BANGALLA: THE MISTY MOUNTAIN CAVE LANDS. A TEAM OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS ARRIVES...
THE NATIVES REFUSE TO ENTER THE CAVES.
WHAT ARE THEY AFRAID OF?
TIRANGI... EX-HEAD-HUNTERS...AFRAID OF NOTHING, I'D THINK...
TIRANGI, WHY ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE CAVES?
DEATH INSIDE...
THEY SAY... DEATH IS INSIDE... SOME KIND.. OF EVIL...
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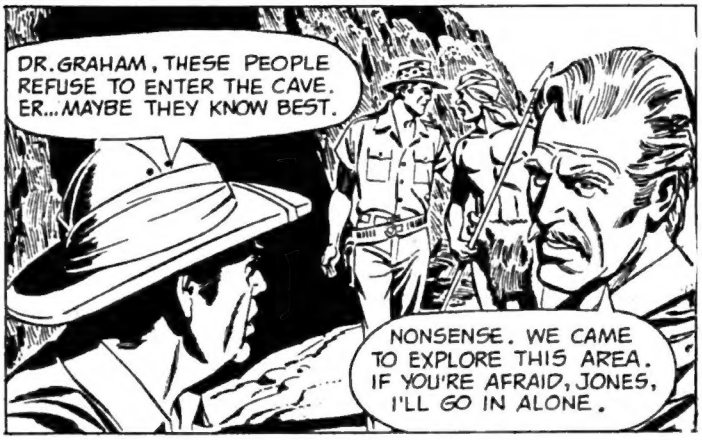
...EVIL OF CAVE...GO AWAY—
TALK & BARRY 1/2


DR. GRAHAM, THESE PEOPLE REFUSE TO ENTER THE CAVE. ER... MAYBE THEY KNOW BEST.
NONSENSE. WE CAME TO EXPLORE THIS AREA. IF YOU'RE AFRAID, JONES, I'LL GO IN ALONE.

ER... I'LL GO WITH YOU. THEY SAID... NO ONE'S EVER GONE IN...
THEN HOW DO THEY KNOW ANYTHING'S TO FEAR INSIDE...
TALK & BARRY 1/3
THEY HEARD IT WRONG... NO ONE'S EVER COME OUT.
FOOLISH... FOOLISH.

AT THE CAVE LANDS...
HOW LONG MUST WE WAIT?
!
WHY WAIT? THEY WILL NOT COME OUT.
NOTHING TO SCARE US YET, JONES.
SO FAR SO GOOD, DR. GRAHAM.

LOOK AT THIS, JONES! WALL DRAWINGS... BY CAVE MEN... AMAZING!
EEEEEE
TALK & BARRY 1/4

IN THE CAVE LANDS...
EEEEEE
WHAT ON EARTH..?!
TALK & BARRY 1/6

AS HE REACHES FOR HIS GUN...
!
HELP... EEE...

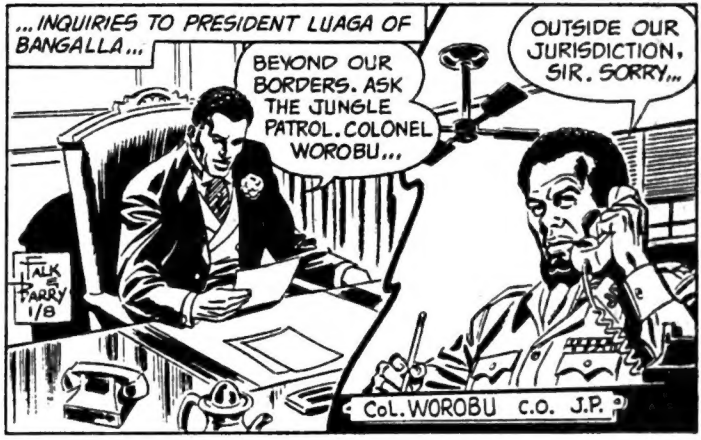
OUT OF THE DARKNESS.. A BIG HAIRY THING!
OH!

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVE LANDS...
GRAHAM... HELP... EEE...
UHH...! NO...!

HELP... EEEEE... UH... NO...!
LET'S... GET OUT OF HERE!
FAST!
TALK & BARRY 1/7

BANGALLA TIMES
FAMED SCIEN
LOST IN CAVE
DISAPPEARANCE CALLED
MYSTERIOUS
ARCHAEOLOGISTS U
U.N. AUSPICES

WE'RE UNDER PRESSURE TO FIND THOSE MEN, SIR. BOTH PROMINENT...
...WE'VE SENT INQUIRIES...


...INQUIRIES TO PRESIDENT LUAGA OF BANGALLA...
BEYOND OUR BORDERS. ASK THE JUNGLE PATROL. COLONEL WOROBU...
OUTSIDE OUR JURISDICTION, SIR. SORRY...
TALK & PARRY 1/8
COL. WOROBU C.O. J.P.

GRAHAM AND JONES PICKED A BAD PLACE TO GET LOST... NO HELP OUT THERE.
CALL IN DR. KIRK. HE HEADED A MEDICAL TEAM OUT THERE.

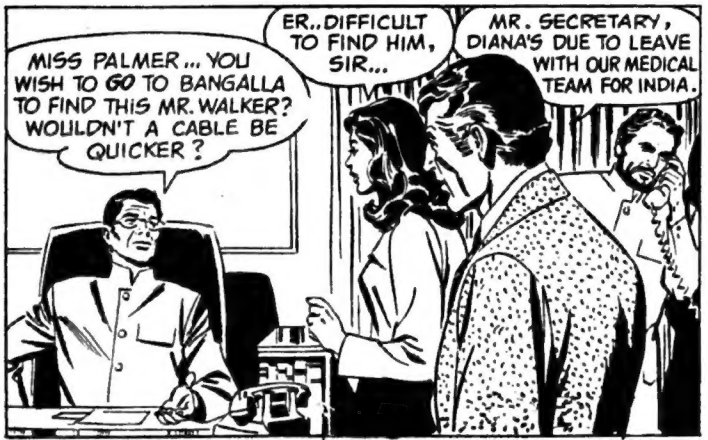
DR. KIRK, HOW CAN WE HELP THOSE TWO MEN IN BANGALLA?
HMM.. ONE CONTACT THERE, A MR. WALKER... HELPED US BEFORE.

MR. WALKER.* FIRST NAME? ADDRESS? POSITION?
I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THAT, SIR. DIANA PALMER OF MY STAFF CAN HELP US.
TALK & PARRY 1/9
SEND IN DIANA PALMER.
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

THOSE TWO LOST SCIENTISTS... WE CAN FIND NO ONE TO SEARCH FOR THEM.
OH, VERY... YES, I DO.
HOW CAN WE REACH HIM, DIANA?
DR. KIRK MENTIONED A MR. WALKER. DO YOU KNOW HIM?
TALK & PARRY 1/10

RELAY RUNNERS.. MONKEY MAIL...

HARD FOR ME TO REACH HIM BY MAIL. PERSONAL CONTACT WOULD BE WONDERFUL.. I MEAN.. BETTER.


MISS PALMER... YOU WISH TO GO TO BANGALLA TO FIND THIS MR. WALKER? WOULDN'T A CABLE BE QUICKER?
ER.. DIFFICULT TO FIND HIM, SIR...
MR. SECRETARY, DIANA'S DUE TO LEAVE WITH OUR MEDICAL TEAM FOR INDIA.

SHE COULD GO AHEAD... BY WAY OF BANGALLA, AND MEET US.
VERY WELL, GO AT ONCE, MISS PALMER.

I KNEW YOU WANTED TO SEE HIM, DIANA.
YOU'RE A PAL, DR. KIRK!
1/11

..WISH TO SEND A CABLE TO MR. WALKER, BOX 7...
UH...HALF HOUR..TO CATCH MY PLANE...
DIANA PALMER...IN A HURRY.
GOODBYE, MAMA.
HOME FOR DINNER?
DINNER?! I'M GOING TO BANGALLA.
WHEW... MADE IT!
FALK & BARRY 1/13
DIANA SENDS A CABLE...
A CABLE TO MAWITAAN... MR. WALKER, BOX 7...
BOX 7... MAWITAAN... MEET ME AT PHANTOM-HEAD...
ANYTHING IN BOX 7?
YEAH..A CABLE ...SAY...WHO IS MR. WALKER?
FATHER... A CABLE FOR... PHANTOM!
CABLE...THAT MEANS FAST... FOR FRAKA!
FRAKA, THE PHANTOM'S FIERCE FALCON.
FALK & BARRY 1/14
BANGALLA TIMES
GRAHAM AND JONES LOST IN CAVE LANDS
...NO WORD YET FROM THE TWO ARCHAELOGISTS WHO WERE LAST SEEN...
..WHO WERE LAST SEEN ENTERING MISTY MOUNTAINS' CAVES TWO DAYS AGO...
FALK & BARRY 1/15
JUNGLE PATROL HQ.
COLONEL WOROBU, PLEASE.
COLONEL.. PICK UP YOUR PHONE! IT'S HIM ON THE X-BAND!
BANGALLA
JUNGLE PATROL H.Q... A CALL FROM THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER.. ALWAYS AN EVENT!
READY, COLONEL... COME IN.
IT'S HIM...ON THE X-BAND!
WOW!
COLONEL.. THOSE MEN LOST IN THE CAVE LANDS. ANY RESCUE EFFORTS?
NONE, SIR...
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THE PRESIDENT CALLED ME... A U.N. INQUIRY, BUT WE'VE NO AUTHORITY IN THAT AREA.
OKAY...
WOROBU C.O., J.P.
FALK & BARRY 1/16
THE PERENNIAL MYSTERY.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT... (CLICK)
WHO IS HE?.. WHERE IS HE?

UNCLE WALKER ...WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
CAVE LANDS, REX...TWO LOST MEN...

CAN I-- HEY...THERE'S FRAKA!
?

DIANA..COMING HERE!
MR. WALKER
BOX 7 MAWITAAN...
I ARRIVE PHANTOM-HEAD
TUESDAY AM...PLEASE
MEET ME...
DIANA
CABLEGRAM
FALK & BARRY 1/17

DIANA PALMER..? YOUR CHARTER PLANE IS READY.
MAWITAAN
BANG
THANKS...

THEY DIDN'T TELL ME YOUR DESTINATION, MISS PALMER.
I'LL TELL YOU NOW. TWO HOURS, DUE EAST.

LAND IN THAT FIELD.
ARE YOU KIDDING?
TWO HOURS LATER..DUE EAST..THE PEAK CALLED PHANTOM-HEAD.
THIS IS THE MIDDLE OF THE JUNGLE!
I KNOW.
FALK & BARRY 1/18

LAND THERE.
MISS PALMER..DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
THIS IS THE MIDDLE OF THE JUNGLE.
I KNOW.
THE PEAK CALLED PHANTOM-HEAD.

SEE...THAT WASN'T HARD.
FALK & BARRY 1/20

ER...NOW WHAT?
THAT'S ALL. YOU CAN GO NOW.

MISS PALMER..THIS IS BIG-GAME COUNTRY..LIONS..LEOPARDS...
YES, I KNOW.

ER..DON'T YOU WANT ME TO WAIT FOR YOU?
OH, NO. YOU CAN GO NOW ...THANK YOU, GOODBYE.

SHE MUST BE CRAZY.
FALK & BARRY 1/21

I FEEL TERRIBLE... JUST LEAVING HER THERE... BUT THAT'S WHAT SHE WANTED... WEIRD.

THANK GOODNESS HE LEFT. AS LONG AS HE WAS HERE, THE PHANTOM WOULDN'T SHOW HIMSELF...
FALK & BARRY 1/22

WHAT IF HE DIDN'T GET MY CABLE...?
I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT!

OH, DEAR... I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL FOOLISH... I LEFT IN SUCH A RUSH TO GET HERE...
I ASSUMED HE'D GET MY CABLE TO MEET ME HERE...
FALK & BARRY 1/23

BUT MAYBE HE DIDN'T GET IT... WAS OFF ON A TRIP... OR THE MAIL GOT LOST, OR...

OH..! SOMETHING... IN THE BUSHES!

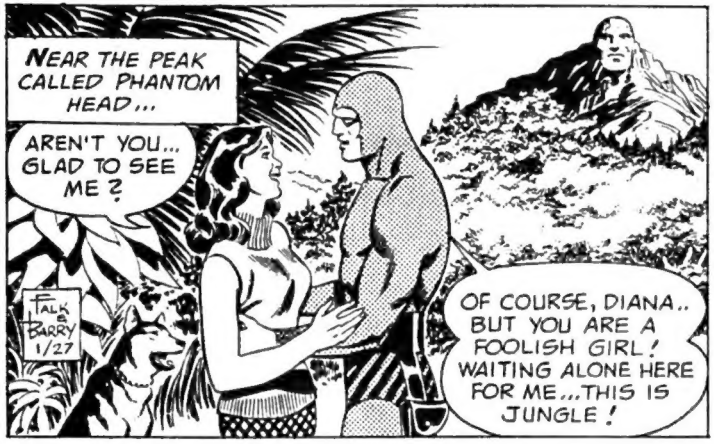
SOMETHING.. IN THE BUSHES! LION ? LEOPARD..?!

OH.. DEVIL.. BEAUTIFUL .. LOVELY.. DEVIL!
FALK & BARRY 1/24

NEAR THE PEAK CALLED PHANTOM-HEAD...
OH, DEVIL.. WAS I GLAD TO SEE YOU! I THOUGHT YOU WERE A LION.. OR A LEOPARD...
FALK & BARRY 1/25

BUT, DEVIL... DID YOU COME ALONE ? WHERE IS HE ?

HERE.


NEAR THE PEAK CALLED PHANTOM HEAD...
AREN'T YOU... GLAD TO SEE ME ?
OF COURSE, DIANA.. BUT YOU ARE A FOOLISH GIRL! WAITING ALONE HERE FOR ME...THIS IS JUNGLE!
FALK & BARRY 1/27

WHAT IF I HADN'T RECEIVED YOUR CABLE? WHAT IF I'D BEEN AWAY..?

I JUST KNEW YOU'D BE HERE...AND YOU ARE...

THE U.N. SENT ME.. TO CONTACT MR. WALKER..TO FIND THOSE TWO U.N. SCIENTISTS LOST IN THE CAVES.
WILL YOU HELP, MR. WALKER?*
ODD...WHEN I GOT YOUR CABLE...
FALK & BARRY 1/28
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

...I WAS STARTING OUT TO SEARCH FOR THEM.
IF YOU'D KNOWN, YOU COULD'VE SAVED THIS LONG TRIP.

I'M GLAD I DIDN'T KNOW.
SO AM I.

THE DEEP WOODS...
DIANA..
DIANA..
OH... ALMOST THERE!

HERE WE GO...READY TO GET WET?..
READY.. (GLUB)
FALK & BARRY 1/29

DIANA..
DIANA.
ALL WAITING FOR YOU.
HOW SWEET! HELLO, REX.. GURAN..MISS TAGAMA..I FEEL LIKE I'M..HOME!

I'M READY.
UNCLE WALKER... CAN I GO WITH YOU TO SEARCH ...PLEASE?
WELL ..ER...
NO, REX. YOU HAVE HOMEWORK.

HE ALMOST SAID YES. YOU SPOILED IT, MISS TAGAMA! WHY?
BECAUSE, SELFISH BOY, THEY WANT TIME TO BE TOGETHER.
WHY?
FALK & BARRY 1/30

DO WE GO TO THE CAVES NOW?
WE STOP HERE FIRST. THE GUIDE WHO TOOK THOSE MEN TO THE CAVES LIVES HERE.
FALK & BARRY 1/31

COULD I TALK TO YOU?
COULD YOU?! IT'S A TREAT TO TALK TO A GIRL AS PRETTY AS YOU ARE.

MIND IF I JOIN YOU?
UH... (PHANTOM!)

WHY DID YOU LEAVE GRAHAM AND JONES IN THE CAVES?
WE TOLD THEM NOT TO GO IN THERE.
I WARNED 'EM... THE TIRANGI WARNED 'EM TOO.
FALK & BARRY 2/1

WARNED... ABOUT WHAT?
SOMETHING EVIL... IN THE CAVES...

WHAT KIND OF EVIL?
WHEN WE HEARD 'EM SCREAM.. WE DIDN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT!

GRAHAM AND JONES WENT IN... WE WAITED OUTSIDE... UNTIL WE HEARD 'EM SCREAM...
!!
!
!
EEEEE
FALK & BARRY 2/3

THEN WE ALL TOOK OFF, FAST. LAST I SAW OF 'EM.

YOU DIDN'T HELP THEM?
I'M HIRED AS A GUIDE, LADY, NOT A COP.

WE'RE GOING TO THE CAVE LANDS TO FIND GRAHAM AND JONES.
WE WANT YOU TO SHOW US WHERE YOU LAST SAW THEM.
ME?!

GO BACK THERE?!
FALK & BARRY 2/4

YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING!
!!

LETTING THAT GUIDE GO?
YES, DIANA. HE'D BE MORE TROUBLE THAN HE'S WORTH.

HOW CAN WE FIND GRAHAM AND JONES WITHOUT A GUIDE IN THOSE CAVES?..
THE TIRANGI WERE ALSO THERE..

THEY'RE FRIENDS... MAYBE THEY'LL HELP.
FORMER HEADHUNTERS...HE HAS UNUSUAL FRIENDS!
FALK & BARRY 2/5

YOU HONOR OUR VILLAGE, OLD FRIEND. IF WE CAN HELP, WE WILL.
SOME OF YOUR MEN WERE WITH THE WHITES...
FALK & BARRY 2/6

IN THE CAVE LANDS, YES. WE WARNED THE WHITES. THEY WERE STUBBORN...FOOLISH...
WHAT IS IN THE CAVE LANDS?
!
AN EVIL! ONE WHO ENTERS DOES NOT RETURN. BEYOND THAT... WE KNOW NOT.

I WAS ONE WHO WENT WITH THE WHITES TO THE CAVE LANDS. I WILL SHOW YOU.
THANK YOU.

THEY WENT IN... THERE.
LOOKS...SCARY...
FALK & BARRY 2/7

I FEAR FOR YOU AND YOUR LADY...IF YOU ENTER THAT CAVE OF EVIL...
HER PEOPLE ARE IN THERE...WE MUST FIND THEM...

WAIT OUT HERE...UNTIL I SEE WHAT'S INSIDE.
FALK & BARRY 2/8

OUR PEOPLE LOVE YOU... YOU MUST NOT ENTER THIS EVIL PLACE.. IT IS DEATH...
WHAT'S HE SAYING?
HE'S AGAINST OUR ENTERING THE CAVE. SAYS IT'S DANGEROUS ... MAY BE RIGHT...
FALK & BARRY 2/10

PLEASE WAIT OUTSIDE...
I DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY TO WAIT OUTSIDE. I'M SAFER WITH YOU...

BESIDES, I HAVE MY OWN FLASHLIGHT... SEE...
TSK TSK..
OKAY.

WHAT CAN BE SO TERRIBLE IN HERE?
PROBABLY NOTHING... SUPERSTITION..
FALK & BARRY 2/11

HOW ABOUT GRAHAM AND JONES?
MAYBE LOST... A BIG PLACE.. OR FELL INTO A CREVICE...

GRAHAM... JONES...
GRAHAM... JONES...
HEAR THAT ECHO!
LOOK... DRAWINGS.. PREHISTORIC!
?

GRR..
SOMETHING SPLASHED THERE...
CAUGHT DEVIL'S ATTENTION... PROBABLY A SMALL FISH OR LIZARD...

I'M GOING DEEPER INTO THE CAVE. WAIT HERE, DIANA.
PLEASE LET ME GO WITH YOU.

LET ME SCOUT IT FIRST... I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU.
O-KAY...
FALK & BARRY 2/12

STAY HERE. THE TIRANGI IS JUST OUTSIDE... YOU'LL BE SAFE... DIANA.
YES, BOSS.
FALK & BARRY 2/13

NO IDEA... HOW DEEP THIS GOES...

WONDER WHAT DEVIL SAW IN THE WATER?
CAREFUL, DIANA...

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING DOWN THERE...

DEEPER IN THE CAVE...
SO FAR, NOTHING, DEVIL...

SUDDENLY OUT OF THE DARKNESS... BIG HAIRY THINGS...
UGH...!
!
FALK & BARRY 2/14

DEEP IN THE CAVE.. ATTACK BY CAVE CREATURES..
BIG...HAIRY... BATS!
FALK & BARRY 2/15

I SEE SOMETHING DOWN THERE...LIGHT!

THEY NEVER SHOULD HAVE GONE IN THERE... TSK...TSK...

DEEP IN THE CAVE...
WOW... THE BIGGEST BATS... I EVER SAW!
FALK & BARRY 2/17

MEANWHILE... DIANA...
SOMETHING IN THERE... A FISH?

EEK!

EEKooo!
FALK & BARRY 2/18

WOW... ALL THOSE BATS.. HUGE.. BUT HARMLESS. DIANA SHOULD SEE THIS...

DIANA...

DIANA SHOULD SEE ALL THESE HUGE BATS.. DIANA...

DIANA...

DIANA... WHERE DID SHE GO?
FALK & BARRY 2/19

DID THE LADY COME OUT?
NO, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

DID YOU... HEAR ANYTHING?
ONLY YOUR VOICE... CALLING...

DIANA...NO TIME TO PLAY GAMES. WHERE ARE YOU?
?
FALK & BARRY 2/20

NO SIGN OF DIANA...SHE WAS HERE...HER KNAPSACK ...WET... DID SHE FALL IN?
FELL INTO THE WATER.. DROWNED!

...SHE IS AN EXCELLENT SWIMMER..CHAMPION DIVER...
FALK & BARRY 2/21

A PUDDLE...WATER SPLASHED UP..SHE MUST HAVE FALLEN IN...
LIGHT.. DOWN THERE?

...SHE DROWNED.
NO..SHE IS A DIVING CHAMPION.. BUT I BELIEVE SHE WENT IN...A LIGHT DOWN THERE...
COULD THAT BE... HER FLASHLIGHT? IT'S NOT HERE...
FALK & BARRY 2/22

?
WE'LL SEE!
!!

IN THE CAVE...
LIGHT DOWN THERE... DIANA'S FLASHLIGHT?..
?
!
FALK & BARRY 2/24

?

CAN'T.. SEE.. HIM..!

STILL... CAN'T SEE PHANTOM ... OR GIRL... DOWN THERE...
FALK & BARRY 2/25

THE EVIL THING... GOT THEM..!

!!

THE PHANTOM.. AND HIS LADY.. BOTH CAUGHT BY THE EVIL IN THE CAVE.. BOTH GONE!
!
!
!
FALK & BARRY 2/26

FAITHFUL DEVIL WAITS FOR HIS MASTER... NO SIGN ...

AND GOES TO FIND HIM!

WHEN THE PHANTOM DIVES INTO THE CAVE POOL...
LIGHT DOWN THERE... DIANA'S FLASHLIGHT ?
FALK & BARRY 2/27

THE BOTTOM.. NO SIGN.. OF DIANA OR FLASHLIGHT...

BUT FROM ONE SIDE OF THE POOL... A GLOW...
??
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IN THE CAVE POOL... PALE GLOWING LIGHT...
NO SIGN OF DIANA IN THIS POOL ...ODD LIGHT COMING FROM THERE...
FALK & BARRY 2/28

HE SWIMS THRU THE UNDERWATER OPENING...
WHERE DOES THIS GO?

AIR... (GULP) WHAT'S THAT?

INSIDE THE MYSTERIOUS CAVE.. AS HE SEARCHES FOR DIANA...
LOOKS LIKE A TUNNEL AHEAD.. STRANGE PURPLE LIGHT FROM THE ROCK...
FALK & BARRY 3/1

DIANA WASN'T IN THAT POOL.. SHE MUST HAVE SWUM HERE.. DID SHE GO INTO THAT TUNNEL?

...SOMETHING HAIRY... IN THE WATER!

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS..
SOMETHING MOVING DOWN THERE... SOMETHING.. HAIRY!

!

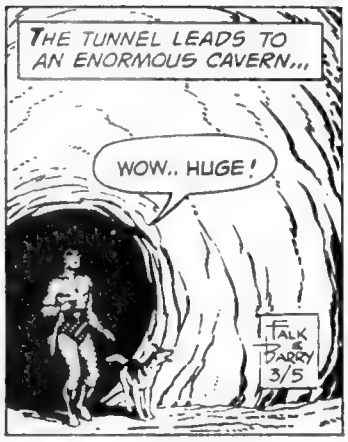
DEVIL... YOU FOLLOWED ME!
GASP-- CHOKE-- SPUTTER...
FALK & BARRY 3/3

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS...
DEVIL.. YOU FOLLOWED ME ..AND ALMOST DROWNED--

ODD PURPLISH GLOW FROM THE ROCKS.. TUNNEL LOOKS LIKE IT WAS DUG --
DEVIL.. SEE SOMETHING?

DIANA'S HANDKERCHIEF! SHE IS HERE... WHERE? DIANA...
FALK & BARRY 3/4

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS...
DIANA WAS HERE... HER HANDKERCHIEF! DIANA...

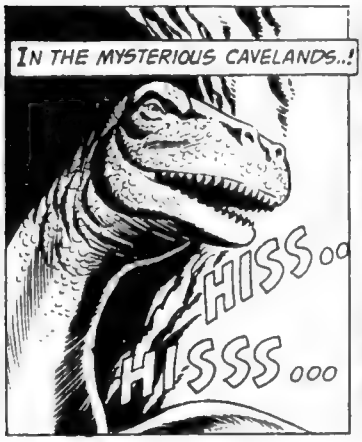

THE TUNNEL LEADS TO AN ENORMOUS CAVERN...
WOW.. HUGE!
FALK & BARRY 3/5

WHAT'S THAT? ..I'LL BE...! HOLD IT, DEVIL!
GRRR
HISSS...
HISS...
WHAT DO THEY SEE?

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS...
EASY. DEVIL. STAY...
HISSS...
GRRR

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

HISSS...
HISS...
!!!
GRRR...
FALK & BARRY 3/6


IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS..!
HISS...
HISSS...

NO.. DEVIL... HEY.. LOOK AT THAT!
GRR...

??!!
GRRR!
HISS...
HISS...
FALK & BARRY 3/7

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS...
HISS HISS..
HISS HISS
!!!!
GRR GRR
FALK & BARRY 3/8

WAIT, DEVIL...
GRRR...

BUT DEVIL DOESN'T WAIT..!

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS..
?
?
FALK & BARRY 3/10

GRR...

?!
GRRR..
HISS...
HISS..

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS...
CAREFUL, DEVIL... THOSE TEETH LOOK SHARP.
SNAP..
HISS..

PERKY LITTLE FELLOW! ARE THESE BABY DINOSAURS?
HISS...
SNAP...
FALK & BARRY 3/11

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS...
BABY DINOSAURS? NO... I THINK THEY'RE FULL-GROWN.. DWARFS!
HISS..
FALK & BARRY 3/12

WHAT IS IT, DEVIL?
GRR..

ANOTHER ONE!

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS...
HOW PLAYFUL THEY ARE! DWARF DINOSAURS. NEVER KNEW SUCH CREATURES EXISTED!

DIANA... MUST BE SOMEWHERE HERE.. DIANA...
FALK & BARRY 3/13

HELP.. HELP...
?!

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IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS..
THOSE LITTLE CREATURES ARE PETS OF THE CAVE MONSTER.
PETS?
TINY REPLICAS OF GIGANTIC DINOSAURS THAT LIVED EONS AGO.
FALK & BARRY 3/19

WE BELIEVE THEY'RE MUTATIONS.. CAUSED BY THE RADIOACTIVITY IN THE ROCK...
DOES THAT CAUSE THIS STRANGE LIGHT?

YES.. WE THINK THE RADIO-ACTIVITY CAUSED ANOTHER WEIRD MUTATION ... THE CAVE MONSTER!
!

THE MONSTER DRAGGED US THROUGH THE WATER.. KEEPS US HERE.. BRINGS US FOOD.. RAW FISH.. LIZARDS--UGH.
WE DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE PETS OR FOOD!
FALK & BARRY 3/20

THE GIRL YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.. HE PROBABLY DRAGGED HER UNDER THE WATER, TOO..
...HE'LL BRING HER HERE...

PLOP.. SLOSH..
LISTEN.. HE'S COMING!

THE PETS ARE RUNNING TO THEIR MASTER... HE'S COMING.. THE CAVE MONSTER!
IS THERE MORE THAN ONE?
PLOP.. SLOSH..
HISS..
HISS..

WE'VE SEEN ONLY ONE.. -AND ONE'S ENOUGH!

?
FALK & BARRY 3/21
SLOSH..
PLOP..

IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS--THE PHANTOM MOVES TO FACE THE CAVE MONSTER...
GETTING CLOSE..
CAREFUL...
SLOSH
PLOP

PLOP..
FALK & BARRY 3/22
SLOSH..

?? !!
HE SEES ...WHAT?
CONT'D.

PLOP...
SLOSH..
HISS..
HISS..
?
IT'S HIM... IT!
TALK & BARRY 3/24

THE CAVE MONSTER.
HISSSS!
HISS..
HISS..
SLOSH..
PLOP..

THE CAVE MONSTER!
LOOK.. HE'S PLAYING WITH HIS PETS!
DIANA..?
HISS..GRRR.. HISS...
HISS..
HISS..
WAIT.. MAYBE HE'LL LEAD US TO HER...

HE SEES WE'RE GONE! HE'S ANGRY... LISTEN..!
HISS.. YUUHHH... HISS.. GRRRR...
DIANA...?
LOOK AT HIM TOSS THAT 500-POUND ROCK..!
TALK & BARRY 3/25
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ANGERED BY THE LOSS OF HIS CAPTIVES, THE MONSTER ROARS...
EYOW.. HISS.. GRR..

HISS.. GRRR..

DIANA..!
?!
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SHE'S UNCONSCIOUS...
HISS.. HISS..
HISS..
HISS..
WAIT... HE'S NOT HURTING HER... PETTING HER... AS HE DOES HIS PETS...
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HISS.. HISS..

EEEE...

IN THE CAVELANDS.. DIANA COMES TO... TO SEE...
HISS HISS...
EEEEEE...
HISS..
HISS...
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WAIT. HE'S NOT HURTING HER...DON'T KILL HIM...
A SCIENTIFIC MIRACLE... HE'S RARE...UNIQUE...

SO IS SHE!
!!

AS DIANA FACES THE CAVE MONSTER...
HISSS...
EEEEEE...
HISS..
HISS..

OH..!
HISS... GRRRR...
EASY, DEVIL... GET UP SLOWLY, DIANA...
GRRR...
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THE CAVELANDS MONSTER!
UGH...COLD! LIKE A FISH!
HISS...
DON'T KILL HIM! HE'S UNIQUE!
TELL THAT TO HIM!

WHATEVER YOU ARE... YOU'RE A BIG ONE!
HISS...
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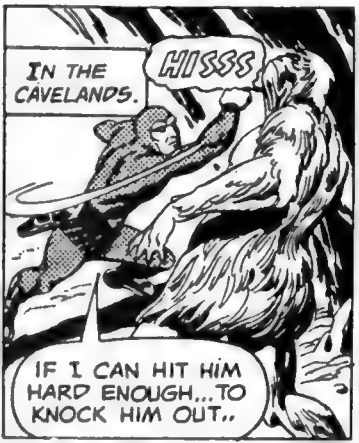
IN THE CAVELANDS.
HISSS
IF I CAN HIT HIM HARD ENOUGH...TO KNOCK HIM OUT..

ENRAGED... THE MONSTER CHARGES...
YOW... HISS

AND GRABS HIM IN A CRUSHING GRIP!
HISSSS..
!
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THE CAVELANDS MONSTER!
HISSS..
COLD... POWERFUL... ARMS LIKE... STEEL...
LET ME... HELP..YOU..!

NO..DIANA ...STAY... AWAY...UH..
HISS
HE'S CRUSHING HIM!
HISS
HISS
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IN THE CAVELANDS...
HE'LL BREAK YOUR BACK!
HISSS
...UH-IF I LET HIM...
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HE SLAMS THE MONSTER'S MIDSECTION..SURPRISING HIM...
BUT I WON'T!
UMPH...
WHAM

HISS
YOW

STAGGERED BY THE PHANTOM'S BLOWS...THE MONSTER RETREATS...

HE BREAKS OFF A STONE STALACTITE...
CRACK!

HE KNOWS THE USE OF WEAPONS. INTERESTING!
YES... ISN'T IT!
HISS!
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THE CAVELANDS MONSTER WITH A ROCK STALACTITE!
STAY, DEVIL...
HISSS..
!
GRRRR...

DON'T KILL HIM! HE'S ONE OF A KIND!

SO ARE WE ALL!
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IN THE CAVE...THE PHANTOM'S SHOT SOUNDS LIKE A CANNON ...
BOOM!
HISS..

BOOM!

STUNNED BY THE NEW SOUND... THE MONSTER RUNS...
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HISS..
HISS..
HISS..

TERRIFIED BY THE GUNFIRE...A SOUND IT NEVER HEARD BEFORE... THE MONSTER PANICS...
HISS..HISS..

AND RUNS WILDLY...
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EEEEEE...

THE CAVELANDS MONSTER...
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WHAM

THE MINIATURE DINOSAURS FOLLOW THEIR MASTER...
HISS..
HISS..

DEAD ?
I DON'T KNOW...
HISS..
HISS..

THE CAVELANDS MONSTER...
HISS.
HISS..

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YES.
IS HE.. DEAD ?
HISS..HISS..

I FEARED FOR YOU. YOU FOUND THE EVIL?
IT IS NO MORE.
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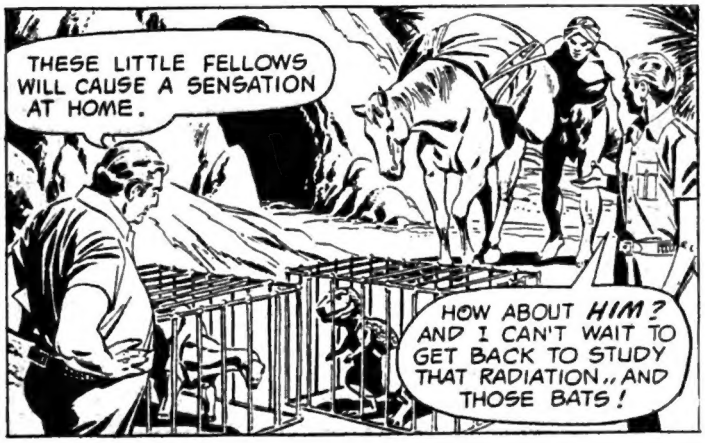
HEAVY!

WHAT IS IT?
IT WAS A... A BEING OF ANOTHER AGE..
THE LAST OF ITS RACE.. THAT LIVED... ONLY HERE..


THESE LITTLE FELLOWS WILL CAUSE A SENSATION AT HOME.
HOW ABOUT HIM? AND I CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO STUDY THAT RADIATION.. AND THOSE BATS!

HE CAN HAVE IT! I NEVER WANT TO SEE THAT PLACE AGAIN!
I'M WITH YOU ON THAT.

SO ENDS THE MYSTERY OF THE CAVELANDS!
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DIANA. IN THE DEEP WOODS.
OH.. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY.. GOOD TO BE ALIVE!
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UNCLE WALKER*, CAN TOMM AND I GO SWIMMING TODAY?
SURE... ANYTHING YOU WANT.
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

HE DIDN'T EVEN ASK IF WE HAVE HOMEWORK!
HE'S ALWAYS HAPPY WHEN SHE'S HERE.
WHY CAN'T SHE STAY HERE ...FOR GOOD?

I WISH THIS WOULD NEVER END!
HAPPY DAYS WITH DIANA IN THE JUNGLE...

HOPE I HAVEN'T LOST MY OLYMPIC FORM.
CLAP! CLAP!
YOU HAVEN'T... I ASSURE YOU!

OH, DEAR. I MUST LEAVE SOON.
I THINK ABOUT YOU BEING HERE.. ALWAYS. JUST A DREAM..
I LOVE TO HEAR DREAMS. PLEASE TELL ME.
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I OFTEN HAVE DAY-DREAMS ABOUT YOU BEING HERE...
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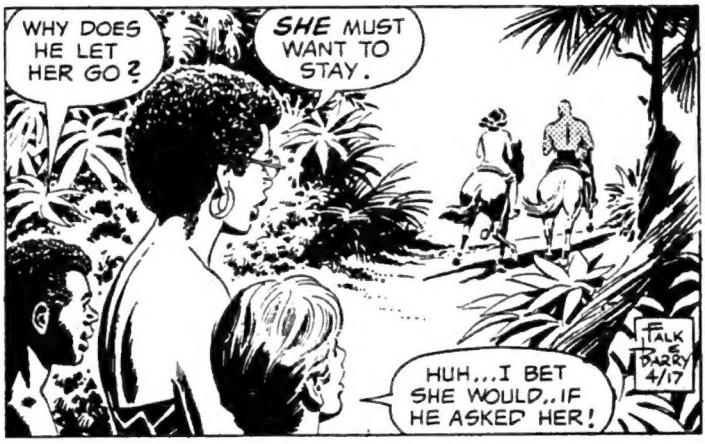
"WHEN I RETURN...I SEE YOU WAITING FOR ME..."

THEN I REALIZE WHAT AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM IT IS.
IMPOSSIBLE? WHY?

DINNER, EVERYBODY. COME AND GET IT!
BANG-BANG

GOODBYE? MUST YOU GO, DIANA?
YES, TARA. TO JOIN MY MEDICAL TEAM IN INDIA. THEY LET ME STOP HERE ON THE WAY...

DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO GO, DIANA?
THEY NEED ME, REX.


WHY DOES HE LET HER GO?
SHE MUST WANT TO STAY.
HUH...I BET SHE WOULD.. IF HE ASKED HER!
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YOU LOVE OPERA... THEATRE.. CITY LIFE, DIANA.
I ASK MYSELF.. HOW COULD SUCH A GIRL LIVE WITH ME IN A CAVE?
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AND WHAT DO YOU ANSWER YOURSELF?
THAT SHE WOULD FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE.

WHY DON'T YOU ASK THE GIRL?
!

DIANA... I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D REALLY CONSIDER LIVING IN THE DEEP WOODS.. I WAS ALWAYS AFRAID TO ASK.
TIME TO BOARD, MISS PALMER.
THANK YOU.

IT SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE...
ASK ME SOME-TIME. SOON...

WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER...
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NEXT WEEK: "T"